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Docket No. 13321US01

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In the Application of:

Franz Steinbacher

Application No.: 09/954,808

Filed: September 18, 2001

For: METHODS AND APPARATUS FOR
ULTRASONIC COMPOUND
IMAGING

Group Art Unit: 3737

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Assistant Commissioner for Patents, D.C. 20231 on December 14, 2001.

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TRANSMITTAL OF
INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT
AFTER APPLICATION FILING DATE

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

ENCLOSED:

Enclosed are the following:

- A completed PTO Form 1449A (modified) and Information Disclosure Statement which has 1 page.
- Transmittal of Information Disclosure Statement (Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(b) or 1.97(b)).
- A copy of the printed or patented reference listed in the enclosed Form 1449A and not previously provided to or by the PTO in this application. One (1) reference is enclosed.

FEE DETERMINATION:

- No fee is believed to be due because:

This Information Disclosure Statement, and an attached reference, is being filed (12/14/01): within three months of the filing date (09/18/01) of the national application; within three months of the date of entry of the national stage, as set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.491 in an international application; or before the mailing date of a first Office Action on the merits, whichever event occurs last.

FEE PAYMENT:

The following arrangements have been made to pay the fees calculated above:

No fee is believed to be due.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which are presently required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 13-0017.

REQUEST FOR CONSIDERATION:

This paper and enclosures are believed to be entitled to consideration under 37 C.F.R. § 1.97, based on the facts stated above. The Examiner is required to initial both copies of the enclosed PTO-1449 (modified) and return one copy to the applicant(s) to indicate consideration of the enclosed references.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: December 14, 2001

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